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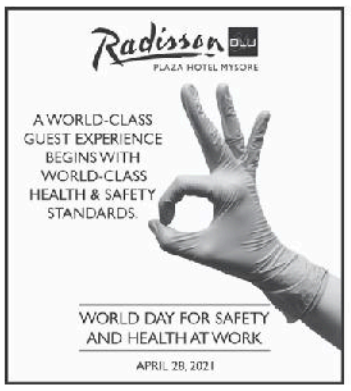
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Have COVID? Helplines are just a call away

▶ 24x7 Centralised Hospital Bed Management System ▶ Full-fledged round-the-clock Helpline / War Room ▶ Integrated approach to handle all virus cases

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, who launched the COVID War Room Helpline facility yesterday, seen with Nodal Officer Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok, District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi and Contact Tracing Team Officer Ashraf Shariff. Picture right shows Helpline team at work this morning.

How the system works

- ☑ **Step 1 :** Patient or relatives with Specimen Referral Form (SRF) ID calls the Helpline
- ☑ **Step 2 :** Triage system is followed and patient condition, saturation, requirement of oxygen, medication is assessed
- ☑ **Step 3 :** Patient counselled not to panic and necessary immediate measures are advised
- ☑ **Step 4 :** Beds are identified and blocked, patient informed about time of shifting
- ☑ **Step 5 :** Patient shifted by dedicated teams in ambulances to hospital

COVID Helpline

People in need of assistance can call

0821-2424111
0821-2957811
0821-2957711

Help desk contact details have been displayed at district website, testing centres, across all hospitals and also public places.

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (MTY&BCT)- With the clamour for oxygenated hospital beds only increasing by the day, the Mysuru District Administration has adopted a multipronged approach to deal with spiralling COVID cases.

The system includes patient counselling, bed management and allocation system with integration of Helplines with triage, shifting and home isolation with round-the-clock assistance.

A full-fledged 24x7 COVID-19 War Room — Centralised Hospital Bed Management System — in the premises of the new Deputy Commissioner's Office (first floor) on Bannur Road, Siddarthanagar, has been set up with a dedicated phone number — 0821-2424111 — connected to multiple lines.

In addition, there are many other phone numbers *(see box)* to which people can call for assistance. Already, the Helpline that has been established yesterday is receiving 200 to 300 phone calls and with the mounting cases, the calls are bound to spike.

The COVID War Room Helpline facility was inaugurated last evening by Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri in the presence of Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok, Nodal Officer, District COVID-19 War Room. Here, patients are counselled and based on their medical condition they are prescribed home isolation, COVID Care Centres, Government or Private Hospital. They are guided based on their requirement.

(See HELPLINES on page 6)

Morning Kick !

Liquor shops open at 6 am !!

- **People buy stocks with social distancing 'on the rocks'**
- **79,800 litres of IML, 37,800 litres of beer sold in two days**

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (RK&BCT)- When it comes to alcohol, nobody's a monk. And probably helping people to get over the unpleasant hangover symptoms like headache, dehydration, upset stomach and fatigue and feel better the morning after heavy drinking, the State Government has allowed liquor shops to open at the crack of dawn (6 am) during the two-week shutdown that began across the State last night.

With this move, the Government made it clear that it does not lose the handsome revenue gained from the sale of liquor. People too generously contributed to the State Exchequer by stocking up bottles and Mysuru saw a 50 percent increase in sales yesterday and also on Monday, when CM B.S. Yediyurappa made the announcement.

Perhaps for the first time in Karnataka, liquor shops were officially opened today at 6 am and closed at 10 am.

(See LIQUOR on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 28th April 2021

Avail tele-services at AIISH, Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 28 - As per the guidelines issued by the Government of Karnataka, it is proposed to initiate tele-services at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru.

Due to COVID-19 second wave, it is important to concentrate on health as utmost priority. Though it is well understood that early identification and management of speech-language and hearing problems is absolutely necessary, however, in the present scenario the clients are informed to avail services at AIISH via tele-mode.

The following staff members may be contacted to avail the services through tele-mode from 9 am to 5.30 pm only:

1. Pre-Registration details - Ph: 0821-250-2175/2119; **2.** Speech-Language Tele-Consultation - Mob: +91 8088059495; **3.** Audio logical - Tele-Consultation - Ph: 0821-250-2280; **4.** Special Education Services - Ph: 0821-250-2566.

5. Speech-Language Tele Therapy Services - Ph: 0821-250-2518; **6.** Audiology Therapy Services - Ph: 0821-250-2706; **7.** ENT services - Ph: 0821-250-2242/2243; **8.** Psychology Consultation - Ph: 0821-250-2144; **9.** Hearing aid issue/maintenance//battery replacement - Ph: 0821-250-2201; **10.** PT/OT consultation/ therapy services - Ph: 0821-250-2513; **11.** Student admission and related issues - Ph: 0821-250-2228, according to a press release from AIISH.

Pay property tax online: MCC

Mysuru, Apr. 28- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has introduced an online portal to pay all types of property taxes. The portal is active from Apr. 1.

To pay property taxes online, the citizens need to visit MCC website *https://mysurucitycorporation.co.in* and follow the following steps: Click 'Online services', Select – 'View property details and pay online', Select – 'Search by PID', Enter 'PID number and search', Click on 'View', Click on 'Get Form-2, Click Terms and conditions', Click 'Pay online', Enter 'Email ID and Mobile number' and Click 'Pay' to select 'Payment mode' and then Pay.

E-payment receipt will be sent to tax payers registered email ID.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Vaccine nationalism by rich countries will be counterproductive in the long run. The International Chamber of Commerce has predicted that if developing nations do not receive the required doses of the vaccine, the global economy will suffer losses of up to $9.2 trillion. It will cost around $25 billion to provide enough vaccines to all poor countries. The head of WHO, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, has rightly pointed out that if the poor and middle-income countries do not get vaccines, it will be impossible to bring the global economy back on track. That is why it is in the interest of all nations to ensure the equitable distribution of the vaccine in an interdependent world. The WHO chief's statement in this regard is pertinent — the priority should be to vaccinate some people in all countries rather than all people in some countries.

— Shashi Shekhar in Hindustan Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man "Trapped" on reality show gets voted out

Beijing: A 27-year-old Russian man who has been imploring viewers to vote him out of a Chinese boy band reality show for months, has finally got his wish, but not before making it all the way to the final.

Vladislav Ivanov, a translator and part-time model from Vladivostok, Russia, is finally free after two grueling months. Earlier this year, the 27-year-old, who speaks fluent Chinese, got a gig to support to Japanese contestants on a Chinese reality-show that would culminate in the forming of a new boy band. Ivanov agreed, but upon arriving on the tropical island where the show was to be filmed, his good looks kept getting him confused with the contestants. The show's director noticed this, and knowing that he could speak Chinese, persuaded him to participate in the reality-show and "live in a new way". It turned out to be one of the biggest mistakes of his life.

Huge sinkholes swallowing farmland

Istanbul: Hundreds of new sinkholes have appeared in Turkey's agriculturally-focused Konya Province since the start of the year, almost double the number registered last year and apparently it's yet another man-made problem.

Konya Provine, located in Konya Plain, has always been known as Turkey's breadbasket or green silo, because of the vast sea of wheat spanning every which way, as far as the eye can see. But while Konya remains the country's main agricultural center, the persistent drought plaguing farmers in this area has caused an unforeseen problem that has only been getting worse in recent years – sinkholes. As cultivators increasingly turn to groundwater to keep their crops alive, the giant caverns drained of water eventually collapse under the weight of the soil above, creating holes tens of meters across and up to 150-meters-deep.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What are the basic tests to be done if a couple has difficulty in conceiving?

The 3 basic tests that are done to evaluate a couple: **1)** Semen analyses in the man **2)** Tubal testing in the woman **3)** Confirmation of ovulation (egg release) in the woman. If these 3 tests are normal, the infertility is considered to be UNEXPLAINED

***Dr. Nivedita Shetty** - Chief of Reproductive Medicine & IVF*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Foods with the highest likelihood of contamination are: Raw sprouts, pre-cut fruit, raw eggs, any non-pasteurised foods, rare steak and oysters. When you eat raw oysters, you ingest the bacteria that they take in. Cooking oysters reduces risk.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.26	APR.27
Day's Positive Cases	1,563	2,042
Total Positive Cases	68,255	70,297
Day's Discharges	702	679
Total Discharges	61,201	61,880
Day's Deaths	7	9
Total Deaths	1,160	1,169
Total Active Cases	5,894	7,248

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

City musician bags award

Mysuru, Apr. 28- City-based musician Vidwan C.S. Keshavachandra has bagged *Sangeetha Shiromani* title and a Gold Medal for his outstanding flute performance in the open category at the International Level Karnatak music competition-2020 organised online by Chennai-based ICMDA (of Thyagayya TV).

Keshavachandra

Vidwan Keshavachandra, who had bagged the first prize at the All India Akashvani musical event held in 2019, has brought more laurels to the city by winning the prestigious *Sangeeetha Shiromani* title and the Gold Medal.

Vidwan Keshavachandra is the son of Vidwan C.A. Sridhar, Principal, University Fine Arts College at Manasagangothri, Msyuru. Showing keen interest in Music, he learnt his early lessons in music from his father and took part in major music concerts at a young age of 12 years, thus drawing the attention of music-lovers.

Vidwan Keshavachandra, who is an Engineering graduate, is employed with J.K. Tyres in Mysuru.

REALLY...?

- ***The average US household has 3,00,000 things in it.***
- ***The top speed of winning car in the first US race was 7 miles per hour.***
- ***Crocodiles are closely related to dinosaurs and birds.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man gifted his wife a diamond necklace for their anniversary and his wife didn't speak to him for 6 months. Why?
THAT WAS THE DEAL !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.43
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.27
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.26
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.78

VOICE OF THE READER

Utter chaos at
RT-PCR Testing Centre

Sir,

Utter chaos prevails at a Hospital in Vijayanagar conducting RT-PCR test — right from the counter issuing tokens to the counter issuing test reports.

At none of the counters neither social distancing nor wearing of the mask is adhered to. After the token is received, people sit haphazardly in groups.

At the swab issuing counter and the cash counter there is absolutely no social distancing. They have clubbed two swab issuing counters at one table and always more than three to four persons stand in front of this counter very closely.

The worst area is the report issuing counter as everyone rush to this area to collect their reports. I appeal to the Hospital authorities to be more responsible and streamline its operations of RT-PCR testing.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail

Mysuru
26.4.2021

COVID-19 test: No social distance at District Hospital

Sir,

I happened to visit the District COVID Hospital for RT-PCR test recently and was shocked to see there was no social distancing by the people. Even the Police on duty seemed to have thrown safety rules to the winds.

I requested them to maintain the crowd but they were not interested. My family being primary contact of a COVID patient, we did not want to be in such a crowded place. Fearing we might get infected, we just returned home. Will the DC look into this and take suitable action?

—A concerned citizen

Mysuru
26.4.2021

Former Belagavi MP
S.B. Sidnal passes away

Sidnal

Belagavi, Apr. 28- Senior Congress leader and four-time Belagavi MP Shanmukhappa Basappa Sidnal passed away on Tuesday morning in a hospital. He was 85.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Sidnal Farms in Sanikoppa village at Bailhongal in Belagavi today.

Sidnal, a lawyer by profession, had first unsuccessfully contested from Kittur Assembly Constituency in 1972. Later, he was elected as the President of State Bar Association in 1979. The following year, contesting on a Congress ticket, Sidnal won from Belagavi (then Belgaum) Lok Sabha seat. He went on to win three consecutive elections from the seat.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and other senior politicians have condoled Sidnal's death.

Former Minister of undivided AP
M. Satyanarayana Rao no more

Hyderabad, Apr. 28- Senior Congress leader and former Minister of undivided Andhra Pradesh M. Satyanarayana Rao (88) passed away at a hospital here yesterday. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

Meneni Satyanarayana Rao, popularly known as MSR, was born in Vedhira village of Karimnagar district. He took part in the Telangana movement from 1969 to 1971. He served thrice as an MP, President of Pradesh Congress Committee in united AP, General Secretary of AICC and was also a Minister in Y.S. Rajashekhar Reddy Cabinet.

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has instructed Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar to make arrangements for MSR's cremation with official honours this afternoon.

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Mysuru beats a record with 2,042 COVID infections
Death toll in India breaches two lakh mark

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (BCT)- A day after Mysuru reported 1,563 COVID positive cases, the heritage city crossed the 2,000 mark with a total of 2,042 cases yesterday. Of them, 1,573 are primary and secondary contacts, 449 were suffering from Influenza-like Illness (ILI) and 20 had Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI). This is for the first time that cases in Mysuru has breached the 2,000 mark in a day in the second wave that started in February this year.

Meanwhile, India has touched the grim mark of two lakh COVID-19 deaths with 3,293 more deaths. The country logged a rise of 3,60,960 single-day cases, on the upward trajectory again after a day of a slight dip. The nation's total infection tally has climbed to 1,79,97,267, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated this morning.

The death toll mounted to 2,01,187 with 3,293 new fatalities, the data updated showed. The active case count has increased to 29,78,709. Across the country, 1,48,17,371 people have recuperated from the disease so far.

Mysuru stats

As per the daily media bulletin released by the Mysuru District Administration, yesterday Mysuru city has contributed 1,151cases and Taluks have contributed 891 cases. Of the 891 cases, Mysuru Taluk — excluding urban areas — has contributed 179 cases, K.R. Nagar has contributed 107 positive cases, T. Narasipur is the highest with 222 cases, Periyapatna 50, Nanjangud 155, Hunsur 81 and H.D. Kote has contributed 97 positive cases.

With yesterday's number of cases, Mysuru has 7,248 active cases isolated at Government and private hospitals, COVID Care Centres and homes. So far from the day the pandemic started, Mysuru reported 70,297 positive cases and yesterday, 679 of them have been discharged. In all, 61,880 patients have been cured and discharged.

Of the 5,894 active cases, 505 have been isolated in designated Government COVID Hospitals and 2,157 have been isolated in Private Hospitals. 144 are isolated in dedicated Government COVID healthcare and 1,527 are in private facilities. 475 patients have been isolated in COVID Care Centres. 2,440 have been isolated at homes.

A total of 11,65,996 samples have been tested so far and of that, 10,65,527 have been tested in Government facilities and 1,00,469 samples have been tested at private facilities.

Yesterday, nine persons have lost their lives and with this, the total death graph in Mysuru has risen to 1,169. Mandya has reported 737 cases, Kodagu 373 and Hassan reported 503 positive cases.

Pourakarmikas ensure dignified farewell to COVID-19 victim

Nagamangala, Apr. 28 (Mahesh & SSV)- COVID-19 pandemic has not only taken away lives but also snuffed humanity. People, no matter, be it their family members, friends or relatives, stay away from those who die of the contagion.

When the incident of a woman, who died of suspected COVID and being left unattended for several hours in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district last Saturday, was still fresh in the minds of people, another similar incident has come to light in Nagamangala taluk of the district.

With no help from fellow villagers, last rites of a snake charmer, who succumbed to COVID pandemic, were performed by Pourakarmikas, called as Corona Warriors by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The deceased was eking out his livelihood by catching snakes and he died on Monday.

As none came to perform his last rites, members of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Youth Association of Pourakarmika Colony, led by Ravi, Maara, Subramanya and others, informed Taluk Health Officer about the incident, wore PPE kits and performed the rituals, thus giving a dignified farewell to the departed.

NEWS BRIEFS

UoM exams postponed

University of Mysore (UoM) has postponed all exams including B.Arch, B.PEd and Post-Graduation examinations, owing to Statewide COVID Curfew announced by the Government from yesterday (April 27) night. The students will be informed about the new dates later.

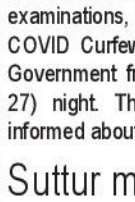
Suttur mass marriage cancelled

Due to COVID Curfew, the mass marriage event organised by Suttur Mutt at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, that was scheduled to take place on Apr. 29 stands cancelled, according to a press release. A total of 25 pairs of brides and bridegrooms had registered for the free mass marriage. The event will be held at an appropriate date after the COVID-19 crisis gets over. For details, call Mob: 97413-42222.

Online coaching for Bank exams

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a 50-day online coaching class for aspirants taking up competitive exams conducted for IBPS and clerical grade posts in Nationalised Banks. Interested candidates can contact Ph: 0821-2515944 and register their names between 10 am and 4 pm before Apr. 30.

Ph.D awardees



The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to Venkatesh Bhatt for his thesis 'A Study on Fixed Point Theorems in Different Spaces and its Applications' [Guide: Dr. Giniswamy].

P. Deepu has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the UoM for her thesis 'A Critical Study on Adoption Laws in India with Special Reference to Hindus' [Guide: Dr. Ramesh].

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2260.38	feet
Inflow	:	181	cusecs
Outflow	:	775	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.51	feet
Inflow	:	139	cusecs
Outflow	:	100	cusecs

Grievances pour in at Chamaraja MLA Nagendra's phone-in

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (RKB&SD)- Grievances poured in at MLA L. Nagendra's phone-in programme held at his office located at Jaladarshini Guest House premises on Monday morning. Nagendra, who held the programme for the second time, asked officials to come out with remedial measures for grievances within the stipulated time. In all, 42 callers from the district and city aired their problems.

Jayaramu of Manchegowdana Koppal and Sunil of Hebbal complained about non-availability of ICU bed for COVID patients in Trauma Care Centre and asked Nagendra to use his influence to get ICU beds for their patients. Nagendra assured them to do the needful.

Shobha of Mysuru mentioned that majority of tea shops in city were allowing customers to smoke in the shop which was negatively affecting non-smokers and urged Nagendra to take necessary steps, to which, Nagendra asked the officials to look into the matter.

Rangaswamy of Gokulam urged Nagendra to extend Property Tax deadline due to the pandemic scare. Ex-servicemen Siddegowda of K.G. Koppal alleged that a few people are rearing cattle on the footpath while some residents have been parking cars and dumping construction material on the road adjacent to Chamundeshwari Temple near Chamarajapuram Railway Station to which Nagendra promised to look into this matter.

"Twenty years ago, former MLA had sanctioned Ashraya sites near Kergalli and Ajjayyanahundi on the outskirts of city to 476 beneficiaries who have already paid their instalments but still concerned officials have not registered any sites to the beneficiaries," alleged Chandru on the behalf of other beneficiaries. Nagendra replied that he will speak to the Deputy Commissioner and alternative sites will be allotted to all the beneficiaries as soon as possible.

Others too aired their grievances, to which the MLA said that he would look into them.

Tamil Film Director Thamira passes away

Chennai, Apr. 28 - While the Tamil film industry is still recovering from the untimely death of comedy icon Vivek, the film industry and movie buffs were in for a shock to hear the demise of renowned film Director Thamira (53) at a private hospital here yesterday following brief illness.

Thamira

Thamira, whose original name is Sheik Dawood, is survived by three sons and a daughter.

Thamira assisted legendary filmmakers like K. Balachander and Bharathiraja before venturing out on his own. His debut film as a Director was *Rettaisuzhi*, which involved some of the biggest names of Tamil cinema. While director Shankar bankrolled it, the film had Thamira's mentors Balachander and Bharathiraja in pivotal roles.

Thamira was admitted to the ICU at the hospital with Pneumonia on Apr. 7 and put on ventilator. He breathed his last at about 8.20 am yesterday, according to hospital sources.

Post Graduate woman turns chain snatcher

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (RK&KS)- A woman was caught by the public while fleeing with a gold chain she had allegedly snatched from an elderly lady at Sunnadakeri yesterday afternoon.

The accused is 29-year-old Pavithra, a resident of Lakshmipuram in city.

Yesterday at about 1.30 pm, Pavithra, who went to the house of 70-year-old Nagarathnamma, located in opposite to K.R. Police Station and asked for water. When Nagarathnamma gave her a glass of water, Pavithra snatched a 40 gram gold chain worn by the elderly lady and tried to flee from the spot.

Shocked Nagarathnamma raised an alarm which attracted passersby, who caught Pavithra and handed her over to the Police.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the accused is a MA graduate and her husband is in a respected profession.

K.R. Police, who registered a case, produced the accused before the Magistrate, who remanded her to judicial custody.

Obituary

K. Revathi

Mysuru, Apr. 28- K. Revathi (79), retired Asst. Headmistress and Science teacher of Christ the King Convent (CKC) and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Sridhar, sister K. Malathi, brother K. Sridhar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

K.N. Krishna Rao

K.N. Krishna Rao (99), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Upparakahalli Nanjappa

Upparakahalli Nanjappa (61), a resident of Upparakahalli in Mandya district, passed away yesterday following brief illness at a private hospital in Mysuru. He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at his native place.

Shanmugam

Shanmugam (51), a resident of Kyathamaranahalli, passed away on Monday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife Nagarathna, son Goutham, daughter Harshitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on Tuesday morning.

Advocate Nandakumar

Kushalnagar: Nandakumar, an advocate and a resident of Swamy Layout, passed away yesterday in the town.

A native of Valnur village, he leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Nandakumar had served as the Director of Kushalnagar Bar Association, Secretary of Nanjarayapatna Vidya Samsthe and was the President of JCI organisation.

Last rites were performed at his native place today.

Govindappa

K.R. Pet: Govindappa (63), retired Sub-Inspector and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away in the town. He leaves behind his wife, son B.G. Girish, a Municipal Council member and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Bommala pura village.

Plans to convert Beedi Hospital into full-fledged COVID Hospital: Minister

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (MK&SSV)- Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurated N.R. COVID Care Centre and Hospital at Beedi Workers Hospital premises in Azeez Sait Nagar here yesterday.

This is 100-bed Hospital has been converted into a 200- bed COVID Care Centre by the State Government and the District Administration. Steps have been taken to provide oxygen connection to 100 beds and also to set up 16 oxygenated beds. In the coming days, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar will be invited here to convert this into a full-fledged COVID Hospital. Before that, one round of meeting will be held with officers concerned, the Minister said.

Somashekar also recalled the services of former Minister late Azeez Sait, who was responsible for the establishment of the Hospital for Beedi workers in Mysuru. The works are continued by his son and MLA Tanveer Sait, he said adding that all efforts will be made to develop this Hospital by pumping more funds.

Tanveer Sait said this Hospital had received funds under PM Cares for the installation of Neuro Oxygen Unit but the work was yet to start. The Government must give permission to use NDRF money on the maintenance of this Hospital. Currently, this facility was under Central Labour Department and it must be shifted to State Health Department, he said.

Helpline Numbers

N.R. Covid Care Centre and Hospital can be reached through Helpline Numbers: 0821-2517422 and 0821-2515522.

Review meeting at ZP

The District Minister also held a review meeting at Zilla Panchayat auditorium yesterday to take stock of COVID-19 situation in T. Narasipur, Nanjangud and Varuna Assembly Constituencies.

He instructed people to strictly follow Corona Curfew till May 12 in the wake of spurt in Corona positive cases in the district. The Government will be compelled to extend the lockdown period if people fail to follow the guidelines.

The Minister said that citizens have been given permission from 6 am to 10 am to buy essential goods and thereafter, people must not wander on streets.

Complaints have come from Taluk Headquarters regarding non-availability of beds due to rise in positive cases. Tahsildars must visit the Hospitals in their jurisdiction once in two days and brief their area Legislator and media about the steps taken to provide beds to needy population, he said. The number of positive cases and discharge from Hospitals must be shared with the citizens, he noted.

Henceforth, results of RT-PCR will be made available to the people within 24 hours. The district required 2,000 vials of Remdesivir injection which will be made available in a phased manner. Private Hospitals which have paid advance money for Remdesivir will be given on priority. "There is no shortage of Remdesivir injection in the Government Hospitals, " he clarified.

MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and R. Ashwin Kumar, DC Rohini Sindhuri, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ZP President Parimala Shyam, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh and others were present.

COVID Curfew

Mysore Varsity issues guidelines on staff attendance

Mysuru, Apr.28 (PM&DM)-With the Government enforcing a 14-day COVID Curfew, the University of Mysore has issued guidelines to all its staff on office attendance and work during this period.

In a circular issued on Tuesday, University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa said that the heads of all Post-Graduate Departments, faculty and Principals of constituent colleges should function according to the guidelines.

Pointing out that all these officials should mandatorily come to their Departments for work, he said that, if necessary, other staff can be asked to come for work at the office.

Noting that Professors can take online classes from their homes, Prof. Shivappa said that such faculty who do not have the necessary infrastructure in their homes, can come to their Departments and conduct online classes.

As far as Group-B staff are concerned, the Registrar said that such staff should mandatorily attend office on all working days from 10am to 2pm till May 11.

In respect of Group-C and other category staff, the circular said that they should come to the office whenever their superiors ask them to come in case of urgent works.

The circular further said that the concerned staff attending duties regarding issue and acceptance of documents, should come to the office and complete their work or task in time.

Also, all the faculty and staff are required to follow COVID-19 appropriate behaviour while on duty and adhere to other guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

Public concerned over compliance of COVID norms at Sub-Registrar Offices

Mysuru, Apr.28- The Karnataka Government which announced a 14-day COVID Curfew across the State from the night of Apr. 27 to the morning (6 am) of May 12, has allowed rotational functioning of staff on 50:50 basis at all its offices.

Accordingly, the Government has directed the Department of Stamps and Registration to function with all COVID precautionary and safety measures in place. It has also instructed the Department authorities not to sanction leave for any staff, except for those who have tested positive for the deadly virus. Also, all officials must be at their headquarters .

The staff has also been warned that the Government will take disciplinary action against such staff who seek leave other than for reasons permitted.

Meanwhile, the members of the public have raised their concerns about the compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour at Sub-Registrar Offices. Maintaining that the Sub-Registrar Offices are always a place of activity with a large number of people visiting the office everyday, they said that hundreds of people, not only form the State, but from other States too visit the offices for property registration and other related works.

In such a scenario, it will be difficult for the authorities to ensure strict compliance of COVID-19 guidelines and the Sub-Registrar Offices may become a hot-spot for the spread of the deadly virus.

As such, the district administration should take this issue seriously and take appropriate measures to ensure that COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and other associated guidelines are followed strictly.

Dist. Congress to set up COVID Control Room

Mysuru, Apr.28 (MTY&DM) - As part of the Congress party's strategy to fight the COVID-19 crisis, the Mysuru District Congress, based on the directions of AICC, has planned to set up a Control Room and operate helplines.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Congress Office near the City Railway station yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said that following instructions from AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal, the party is deliberating extensively on the structure of the Control Room and the Helpline. He pointed out that the Helpline will also operate as a collating and co-ordination centre to ensure that assistance is provided to patients.

Noting that the Helpline to be set up should also collect data in a standardised form, he said that Mysuru DCC will reach out to as many doctors as possible who are willing to provide guidance and advice on a pro-bono basis and added that efforts will be made to include a Psychiatrist or a Counsellor to counsel the public and patients. The Control Room will co-ordinate with relief activities undertaken by Congress workers in city and rural levels, he added.

ZP member Manjunathan, KPCC Human Rights-RTI Cell Secretary Kavitha Kale, Mysuru DCC office-bearers Prof. Shivakumar, Hedathale Manjunath, Shivaprasad, Dr. Bharath and others were present.

Takeaways allowed at hotels from 6 am to 9 pm

Mysuru, Apr.28 (PM&DM)- In a bid to clear the confusion in the minds of the people on the timing of parcel service (takeaways) at hotels following the enforcement of 14-day COVID Curfew from the night of Apr. 27 to the morning (6 am) of May 12, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the Government has allowed food parcel service from 6 am to 9 pm on all days during COVID Curfew period.

He said that vegetarian restaurants, non-vegetarian restaurants, bakeries, sweet shops, chats and other authorised eateries can provide parcel service (takeaways).

However, dine-in service at hotels has been completely barred during the Curfew period, he added.

Don't let Mysuru go Bengaluru way:
MLA Mahesh warns Minister Somashekar

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (PM&SSV)- Training the guns on District Minister S.T. Somashekar and Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh urged the Minister not to allow Mysuru go the Bengaluru way, where health infrastructure has collapsed to treat unprecedented Corona positive cases.

S.R. Mahesh

"Both the DC and the Minister are telling lies to people that there is no shortage of oxygen, ventilators and Remdesivir injection in the district. If I am telling wrong, let them counter my statement with all details," he challenged them at a news conference here this morning.

Mahesh said a 36-year-old woman from K.R. Nagar died for want of ventilator at K.R. Hospital in city. Another 40-year-old Gram Panchayat member from Bherya died due to non-availability of treatment for COVID. What was the District Administration doing since the last one year without improving health infrastructure in the district, he asked.

There has been severe shortage of doctors and nurses in all Government Hospitals. In the entire district, hardly 150 ventilators were available both in Government and Private Hospitals. Around 5-6 ventilators were not functioning in Taluks, he said and asked "I want to know whether the District Administration was dead and if the District Minister was alive?

The former Minister said as against the demand of 5,000 Remdesivir injection, only 97 vials have been supplied to the district. The DC did not bother to take his calls to inform about non-availability of ventilator for a woman COVID patient. This shows the preparedness of the District Administration in dealing with second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, he noted.

The unused ventilators given from K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital were lying idle as technicians were not available to operate them. If everything was in place, why was the District reporting more than five deaths daily, he questioned.

T. Narasipur MLA R. Ashwin Kumar, Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, City JD-S President K.T. Cheluvegowda, former Mayor R. Lingappa and former Deputy Mayor Shailendra were present at the press meet.

Liquor shops open at 6 am !!

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Many liquor vendors who have been doing this business since decades told *Star of Mysore* that it was for the first time that the Government has officially allowed liquor outlets to open at the crack of dawn.

The licence clearly mentions that no liquor shop is allowed to open before 10 am. This time, the Government has given a go-by to the timings. Also, buyers too rushed to shops and stood in long queues without maintaining any semblance of social distance.

Dr. B. Madesh, Deputy Commissioner (Excise) for Mysuru city, told *SOM* this morning that during last year's lockdown, the business suffered severe losses and the State finances too reported a huge dent. "Opening from 6 am till 10 am will help the Government maintain its revenue more than the licence holder doing good business. Last year, as there was a complete shutdown, illegal sale thrived so also thefts. Some shop owners themselves sold the bottles and reported thefts. A bottle of liquor that cost Rs. 900 or Rs. 1,000 was sold at Rs. 15,000 in many places," he said.

To curb illegal sale, black-marketing and mixing of spurious liquor, this time, the Government has taken the decision to allow liquor shops to open during the four-hour window. "Minutes after the shutdown was announced, people rushed to shops to stock up and Mysuru reported 50 percent jump in sales on Monday and Tuesday," he added.

There are 332 liquor outlets in Mysuru city and there are 225 in the district. On a normal day, over 6,000 boxes of Indian Made Liquor (IML) is sold and each box contains 8.4 litres (total 50,400 litres). In the last two days, Mysuru saw the sale of over 9,500 boxes of IML (79,800 litres). Usually over 3,000 cases of beer (each case contains 8.4 litres) is sold on any given day — total quantity of beer is 25,200 litres. In the last two days, Mysuru saw the sale of over 4,500 cases (37,800 litres) of beer, Dr. Madesh said.

Bars are allowed to sell sealed bottles at MRP rate and wine taverns and wine boutiques are allowed to sell sealed bottles. Microbreweries have been allowed to sell their beer in steel, glass, or ceramic containers of two litres capacity or lower.

Restaurants attached to bars are allowed to provide takeaway services. However, pubs vending draught beer have not been allowed to function. Also, the ease in restrictions is not applicable to liquor outlets in malls and supermarkets.

No vaccine stock: Jab for 18-plus from May Day unlikely

Bengaluru, Apr. 28 (SSV)- With no procurement of two vaccines yet, vaccinating citizens above 18 years age is unlikely to begin from May 1.

Highly placed sources told *SOM* that process for registration in CoWIN portal will begin but without time, date and venue.

The two vaccine manufacturing companies were unable to meet up with unprecedented demand from all the States and Union Territories due to onslaught of second wave of COVID-19 across the country.

With no vaccines in possession, the State Government did not want to face embarrassment in public and it was planning to take refuge of 14-day Corona Curfew for launching vaccination for 18-plus population from May 15. This will give breathing time for the Government to stock sufficient number of vaccines before going for the full throttle, sources said. There has been frantic calls from various districts about the dwindling vaccine stock and possible problems in giving second dose to lakhs of people. The State was now looking at the Union Government for further release of vaccines to cover up beneficiaries above 45 years of age.

The sources pointed out that the State Government responded very late to the call given Prime Minister Narendra Modi to reserve its quota of vaccines with the two companies by making advance payment. Karnataka Government gave its nod to release Rs. 400 crore out of the total Rs. 1,700 crore towards procurement of vaccines just two days ago. With no vaccines on hand, the State Government has not released its guidelines yet for vaccinating the young population, the sources pointed out.

MCC calling volunteers for COVID work

As the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic has gripped Mysuru city, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is recruiting volunteers to help and support frontline workers. Interested volunteers (medical and non-medical) can register their names by calling the following numbers: **Ph: 0821-2418800, 2418186, 2418811 and 2440890** or WhatsApp No: **94498-41195 or 94498-41196**

COVID Helplines

Nodal Officer Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok explaining the mechanism of iVMS software downloaded on his mobile phone that enables real-time video surveillance of the KSOU COVID Care Centre.

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Lt. Col. Dr. S.U. Ashok, Nodal Officer, District COVID-19 War Room, said that the help desk is a one-point solution for COVID-19 patients under one roof. The Helpline is an attempt to reinstate emotional well-being by providing social and emotional support needed during this time of distress. Anyone suffering from COVID or has symptoms can call and we are happy to help," he said.

Counselling, need-based assistance

Explaining the mechanism, Dr. Ashok said that any patient having SRF ID or Specimen Referral Form (SRF) ID, can call the Helpline. As soon as any one of the 10-15 lines attached to the Helpline receives a call, the volunteers and officers would take details from the patient on the nature of help required. Their SRF ID is noted down along with age, co-morbidities, nature of complaints or symptoms, oxygen saturation level, fever or any other condition and the actual problem is identified.

All symptoms like cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of appetite, persistent pain, congestion, headaches, body aches, high temperature sudden loss of smell and taste, gastric disorders, etc. are identified.

"Staff manning the Helplines are trained to assist patients and after identifying the nature of the problem, the patient history is assessed in this triage system. We will then inform the bed management system to check bed availability, block and allot the bed to the patient in case of requirement or even if it is an emergency. If the patients are not in a position to call, their attendees or family members can call also," Dr. Ashok explained.

Bed management

In the bed management system, members of Suvarna Aarogya Suraksha Trust identify, block and allot the beds and they inform the team to shift the patient to the blocked bed at any given hospital. Dedicated teams have been formed with ambulances to shift the patient. "We have complete details of bed availability in Government Hospitals, Medical Colleges, COVID Care Centres (CCCs), and Private Hospitals," Dr. Ashok said.

"As of now, there are 32 staff manning the Helplines and we will add 15 to 20 more to the teams. It is a Centralised Hospital Bed Management System and more than 20 people who need assistance can call at any given time of day or night. All calls are attended to and there is no way of patients getting 'line busy' message," he explained. The Helpline is also open for anyone experiencing symptoms of depression like distress, isolation or feeling out of control.

Turnover Time conveyed

Once a call is attended and the patient requirement is assessed, it will take the team a maximum of 30 minutes to call back the patient. "People need not call again and again. We will respond and the Turnover Time is conveyed to the patients. Going a step ahead, we are planning to computer-programme all attending and responding system and it will take a week or so. Till then the Helpline staff can handle calls and they are equipped with telephones, computers and laptops. The entire system is inter-linked," he added.

Dr. Ashok is also the Nodal Officer for COVID Care Centre established at the Academic Bhavan of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at Mandakalli. Along with it, he also manages the War Room. "I have iVMS software downloaded on my mobile phone that enables real-time video surveillance of the care centre and I have access control and that's how I manage the system," he revealed.

'Ensure strict enforcement of COVID Curfew'

District Minister tells Police, inspects Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (RK&DM)- Two days after MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and other officials visited the renovated Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital, near Nanjumalige Circle on JLB Road, where a 100-oxygenated bed facility for care of critical COVID patients is being set up, District Minister S.T. Somashekar visited the Hospital this morning and reviewed the preparations.

Later, speaking to presspersons, Somashekar said that the renovated and yet to be commissioned Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital is being turned into a 100 oxygenated bed facility in partnership with MUDA, MCC and the city's Cauvery Hospital, for which final preparations are going on round-the-clock. Maintaining that necessary medical equipment and central oxygen supply system are in place at the Hospital, he said that the Hospital will be ready for service in a few days.

Stating that the district administration had sought 20 Dura Oxygen Cylinders and 100 ventilators, Somashekar said that the cylinders have arrived and 50 ventilators will be supplied shortly.

Contending that 998 vials of Remdesivir injections will be arriving in city this evening following demand by Private Hospitals, the Minister asserted that Mysuru has been sanctioned the most number of COVID vaccines and medicines in the State after Bengaluru. Asking the public not to panic and buy Remdesivir injections in black-market, he said that criminal cases will be booked against those found hoarding and black-marketing of the vital injection.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others seen during the Minister's visit to Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital on JLB Road this morning.

Referring to the enforcement of COVID Curfew, Somashekar said that the Government has allowed essential shops and services to open for four hours from 6 am to 10 am on all days and as such people need not go for panic buying as there is no scarcity of essential commodities. Stating that the Government is doing everything to break the chain of the deadly pandemic in the 14-day curfew period, he said that the curfew may be extended further if the situation does not come under control. He sought the co-operation of the public in the battle against the virus.

Claiming that there is no dearth of beds, ventilators and medical oxygen in the city, the Minister said that Private Hospitals have lent 50 percent of their bed capacity. Announcing that he will hold a meeting with Private Hospital managements tomorrow (Apr. 29) in this regard, he reiterated that the public need not worry about the availability of beds. Issuing a stern warning against black marketing of Remdesivir injection, he said that the Police have been instructed to book criminal cases against black marketeers. He further said that the Police have been asked to ensure strict enforcement of COVID Curfew and the Police alone will be held responsible for any violation of SOPs and other guidelines issued by the Government.

MP Pratap Simha, who accompanied the Minister during the inspection, admitted the failure of people representatives in judging the enormity of the second wave of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Maintaining that everyone, including the media, failed to take serious note of the second wave despite warnings, Simha said that the second wave caught everyone unaware through a sudden surge. Asserting that the Government acted briskly by taking all necessary control measures when the second wave broke out all of a sudden, the MP said that the 100 oxygenated bed facility at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas hospital will cater to the needs of critical COVID-19 patients.

Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Cauvery Hospital Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Odd-even rule at Devaraja, Mandi and Vani Vilas Markets

Tepid response from shoppers

Mysuru, Apr. 28 (PM&SD)- Moderate number of shoppers were seen at Devaraja, Mandi and Vani Vilas Markets in city this morning from 6 am to 10 pm. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has implemented odd-even rules in all markets in city till May 12.

While the Government has allowed a shopping window of only four hours between 6 am and 10 am, only a few shoppers were seen in all the three major markets in city. While some fruits and vegetable vendors welcomed the MCC's decision, others expressed displeasure with the move.

President of Devaraja Market Tenants Association S. Mahadev said that due to the odd-even formula the vendors were incurring severe losses. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said, "As per the order, all the merchants and the shoppers will only have time from 6 am to 10 am to conduct business. Today morning, only a few shoppers visited this market to purchase fruits and vegetables. The MCC should immediately shelve this plan."

Shops in front of Dufferin Clock Tower closed following COVID Curfew.

President of Mandi Mohalla Market Tenants Association Prem Kumar expressed the same opinion and urged the MCC to extend the timings for whole day.

"This rule has not been implemented in Bengaluru City which is witnessing more number of COVID cases per day compared to Mysuru," he said.

Supporting the curbs, Vani Vilas Tenants Association Secretary Shivakumar said, "MCC had no choice other than imposing these restrictions as the second wave of pandemic has badly affected the normal life all over the State including Mysuru."

Office-bearers installed

Mysuru, Apr.28 (PM&DM)- The newly elected President C. Narayanagowda and other office-bearers of The Cosmopolitan Club were installed at a simple function held in the club premises here recently.

C. Narayanagowda was declared elected as the Club President in the polls held on Apr. 18, while other office-bearers were elected unopposed.

Those installed were C. Narayanagowda-President, S. Dwaraki- Vice-President, H.N. Jayapal-Secretary, Veeresh-Treasurer, Executive Committee Members-G. Sanjay, G. Madhusudhan, S. Sandeep, M.J. Charan, M.N. Nandeesh, M.S. Jayaprakash and K.R. Shanthamurthy.

Library Department to donate 8,243 books to Syed Isak's Kannada library

Syed Isak

Bengaluru, Apr. 28 (KMS&KS)- The Department of Libraries will donate 8,243 books to the Kannada library of Syed Isak at Rajivnagar in Mysuru, who was destroyed in a fire, said Minister for Primary & Secondary Education S. Suresh Kumar.

The Minister further said that as soon as he heard the news of the Kannada library being destroyed in a fire, he had instructed the Director of the Library Department to provide books to the Kannada library and added that a proposal has been sent to Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation at Kolkata to help Syed Isak.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on handling new-born pups and breeding dogs

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How long do you have to wait to touch puppies after they are born?

You can touch new-born puppies. However, you should never be careless. Make sure you are handling the puppy correctly so as not to harm it. The first thing to keep in mind is that your hands should not be cold. You can touch new-born puppies with your bare hands, but make sure you have washed your hands properly and that they are at body temperature. Of course, if you want to play it safe, you can wear gloves.

To hold a new-born puppy, it is more common to run your hand under its belly, keeping one or two fingers between its front legs to cradle it. This is the position normally used when bottle feeding orphaned puppies. If you simply want to pet the puppies, it is best to wait until they are three weeks old. The mother dog is usually capable of taking care of all the puppies' needs in the first weeks, and you shouldn't interfere. Once the puppies are about three weeks old, they will begin to move around on their own. This is when you can begin to pet them and interact with them more.

Is it safe if my dog has eaten his faeces?

Dogs eating their own faeces is a relatively common phenomenon. Eating their own poop is harmless, but consuming the faeces of other animals may cause health problems, as the stool might be contaminated with parasites, viruses, or toxins. Eating faeces can also be an instinctive solution to a nutritional deficiency. Some other causes can be parasites, malabsorption syndromes, diabetes, Cushing's, thyroid disease, and other conditions that might cause an increase in appetite, drugs, such as steroids. In many cases, dogs start to eat their own faeces because of some kind of environmental stress or behavioural triggers.

Studies have shown that dogs who are kept alone in kennels or basements are more likely to eat faeces than those dogs who live close to their people. Spending too much time confined in a small space can cause the problem. Then again, your dog may just be curious. It may smell certain scents in the faeces and wonder what it tastes like. It's not unusual to see coprophagia in dogs rescued from crowded shelters. Dogs might eat their own faeces to get a reaction from their humans. So, if you see your dog doing this, don't overreact. Dogs, who are fed in proximity to their faeces, may make a connection between the odours of food and those of faeces and will be unable to tell the difference.

Why is my puppy feeling discomfort and pressing his head on the wall and sofas?

If you notice your dog pressing his head against the wall, or another firm object, there's a need for your immediate attention. Head pressing is a common sign of numerous serious problems, such as toxic poisoning or brain disease. Make an appointment with your dog's vet right away.

How do you know if a new-born puppy is dying?

The common findings of a dying puppy are a low birth weight, or failure to gain weight at the same rate as their siblings, decreased activity, and inability to suckle. These puppies have a tendency to remain separate from the mother and the rest of the litter. They are unable to regulate body temperature and prone to dehydration. They are often reported to cry weakly in a high-pitched tone. These puppies often quickly progress to severe lethargy, loss of muscle tone, and death.

Can two different breeds of dogs be bred together?

Yes, dogs of different species can be interbred. Crossbred dogs can be just as loving and friendly as any pure breed, so it depends on whether or not you agree with the principles behind its practice. The combination of two separate dogs could potentially lead to serious genetic entanglement issues; it could work out brilliantly, but also terribly.

Predicting the size of a puppy is much more difficult in dogs that have been crossbred. If two breeds of differing sizes are combined, it will be anyone's guess as to how big or small the puppies will turn out to be. Not knowing the size of the litter can lead to potential difficulties when it comes to delivering them. If the puppies are too big for a dog to give birth to, this could lead to an emergency C-section being required, which may lead to other complications. Interbreeding might cause a number of genetic problems, joint issues, inherited blindness etc.

How to use a thermometer on dogs?

There are two popular types of thermometers: digital and rectal. Digital thermometers are inserted into the ear canal and rectal thermometers are inserted, as the name implies, into the rectum.

For rectal technique: Shake down the thermometer. Lubricate the tip with petroleum jelly to ease insertion. For small dogs and cats, the thermometer should be advanced slowly, about an inch. For larger dogs, insert the thermometer about 2-3 inches into the rectum. Hang on to the end of the thermometer to steady it and make retraction easier. If you feel stool in the rectum, try to place thermometer around it rather than through faecal matter. Leave the thermometer in place for two minutes. Remove the thermometer and wipe it clean with a tissue prior to reading. If the pet clamps down his anal sphincter, do not force the thermometer into the rectum, to avoid injury and pain for the pet.

For digital technique: Turn the thermometer on and allow it to calibrate. Many digital thermometers will beep when calibrated and beep again when ready to read. No lubrication is needed prior to inserting the thermometer into the ear canal. Insert the thermometer gently into the horizontal ear canal by holding it at a 90 degree angle with the pet's head. If your pet resists, do not force the device into the ear canal. An infected ear is sore, and inserting a thermometer will be painful. Besides, using an ear thermometer, on a dog or cat with an ear infection, will produce inaccurate readings.

Then, add one degree to the thermometer's reading to get a general idea of your dog's body temperature.

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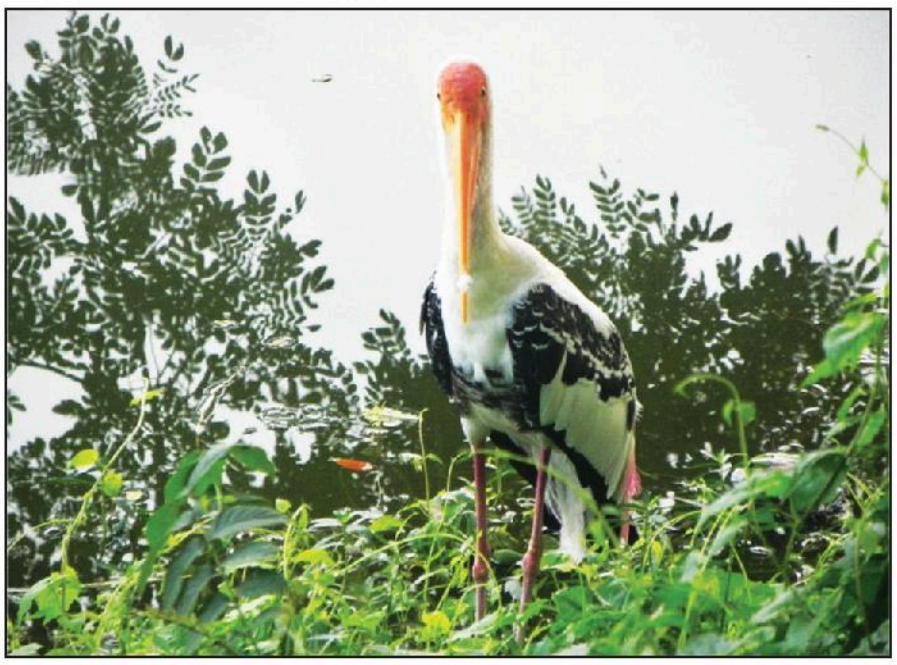
Paint-ings at Kukkarahalli...

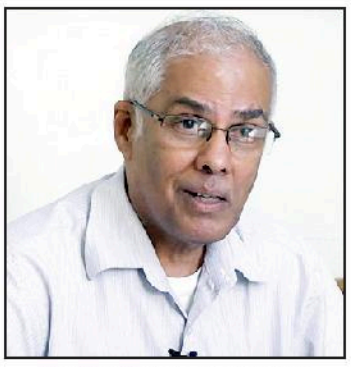


Painted Stork (Mycteria leucocephala) is a colourful bird that can be found in most Lakes of the Indian subcontinent. According to the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) red list, it is categorised as near threatened with only around 16,000 - 24,000 mature individuals. Their habitat includes wetlands, fresh water and marine ecosystems. One of their main threats include human interference and disturbance.

They can easily be identified by their distinct pink feathers. They feed on fish in groups and nest in trees. Flock sizes may be from 5 to 50 individuals. The adults feed the chicks by regurgitating small fish of about 20 cm. The bare red skin seen on the head is developed when breeding maturity is reached and is caused by the loss of feathers and deposition of lipids under the skin. This bird was spotted at Kukkarahalli Lake in Mysuru recently. *[Pic. by Ryan Satish]*

MCC Property Tax

Is the increase 15% or... 170% ?



By Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy

File photo of citizens paying Property Tax at one of the MCC Zonal Offices.

There are many Mysureans who are agitated about the payment of property taxes — failure of online system to function, long lines to pay taxes, and above all the unexpected increase in taxes. In this article I have attempted to analyse the reasons for tax increase.

It was just five days before the deadline of April 1, the earliest one can pay property tax for 2021-22 we were told that property tax will go up by 15%. However, in reality it has gone up much beyond 15% for most — as much as 170% or more depending upon the vacant land around the house. Why did the Government wait till the last minute to make an announcement without calling for comments from the public?

It is unfair and wrong that an important topic like property tax is handled in the most undemocratic way. According to 74th amendment to the Constitution, Urban Local Body (ULB) has the responsibility to look after several subjects like poverty alleviation, health, sanitation, urban forestry, gardens, parks, slum improvement, solid waste management, etc. But the ULB like Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has no authority to decide policies concerning property tax. It is decided by the State.

ULBs can only collect the amount decided by the State. I am sure that no one at MCC wanted to mislead the public. MCC had to incorporate the tax changes dictated by the Government to get grants and they had no option to soften the shock. But this does not let them off the hook. They knew the deadline of April 1.

It is unfortunate that despite having all the time, much anticipated online tax system created a lot of problems — first few days it will not allow payment online, frequent server downs forcing residents to wait in line for hours (I was one of them) to pay at MCC service centres etc. Apartment owners had to wait even longer since the online system was not ready to accept their payment. After paying tax and cheque being cleared, system does not show taxes have been paid even after two weeks.

Through MLAs, the Corporators should have asked the Government about new tax policy several months back. What can be more important than property tax which account for more than 50% of total MCC budgets? Obviously they failed.

Even now MCC has not come up with any explanation about how they goofed and misled the public by stating it will go up by mere 15% and that too during a pandemic year.

Through a table which gives tax for four different types of houses, I have attempted to throw light on why taxes have gone up to start a debate.

As shown in the table on property tax, for the House A with no vacant land around the house, tax has gone up by only 14 percent, for House D with huge vacant land it has gone up by 170 percent. For other two Houses B and C, increase are 47 percent and 76 percent respectively.

These increases are mostly because of two factors — both justified. One is to reflect the increase in cost of construction from Rs. 580 to Rs. 1,365 per square feet and the other is to reflect value of land from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 3,716 per square feet. This is partly compensated by reducing tax rates from 0.9131% to 0.647% (I wonder why such precision to four decimals). Also instead of taking 50% of the market value for land, 25% of the value is considered to compute taxes.

Still for houses around which there is vacant land, tax increases are huge. In the past, vacant land did not attract any tax. This was not fair and equitable since land is often far more valuable than the house. Thus a small house on a small plot had more or less the same tax liability as a small house on a large parcel of land. While the Government is justified in putting a tax on vacant land, they should have done it gradually and not at one go. There are some who argue that such a huge tax on vacant lands forces them to sell to apartment construction companies instead of developing it as green space.

The revised policy says that houses without a Completion Report (CR) do not have to pay double the amount like in the past. This should have made many house owners happy.

If only the Government had public discussion about property tax earlier and not pulled an unpleasant surprise, the Government could have gained the support of the public and avoided the vehement opposition to sudden increase in the tax.

Just like people not renting their houses get 50% discount, they could have considered giving some concession to senior citizens. It is not clear on what basis depreciation rates for buildings have been based or how land and construction values have been arrived at.

It looks as though the entire exercise of property tax policy has been done in an undemocratic way by bureaucrats without consulting experts and also not taking into consideration the burden on vulnerable section of the society. Government should form a committee of experts and elected leaders from all parties to formulate a sound policy to take a comprehensive look into the property tax.

Property Tax for four different types of houses

	House A (Little vacant land)	House B (Some vacant land)	House C (Medium site)	House D (Large site with huge vacant land)
Site (Square Feet)	1800	2500	3000	9000
Building Size	1500	1750	1750	3250
Vacant Site which is taxed (sq ft)	0	750	1250	6500
Land Value for 2020-21 (Rs/sq ft)	3716	3716	3716	3716
Land Value for 2021-22 (Rs/sq ft)	1000	1000	1000	1000
Tax on land	0	0	0	0
Building cost for 2020-21 (Rs/sq ft)	1365	1365	1365	1365
Building Cost for 2021-22 (Rs/sq ft)	580	580	580	580
Tax Rate for 2020-21 (%)	0.647	0.647	0.647	0.647
Tax Rate for 2021-22 (%)	0.9131	0.9131	0.9131	0.9131
Total Tax for 2020-21 (Rs)	5423	7438	8933	26275
Total Tax for 2021-22 (Rs)	4757	5073	5073	9739
% increase in 2021-22	14%	47%	76%	170%

NOTE: In my article published in *Star of Mysore* in 2018, I had estimated that if property tax system is scientifically developed and efficiently administered, MCC can collect more than Rs. 250 crore per year. Even the new estimate given by MCC of Rs. 180 crore is an underestimation. While honest tax-payers follow the rules, many manage to pay less.

WORD OF THE DAY

Epicure

Pronunciation: EP-ih-kyur.
Meaning: One with sensitive and discriminating tastes especially in food or wine.
Origin: The word epicure is currently associated with indulging the appetite, but that is a long way from the teachings of the man to whom we owe the word. The ancient Greek philosopher Epicurus taught a philosophy of simple pleasure, friendship, and a secluded life. He believed in the pursuit of pleasure, but pleasure for him comprised tranquility and freedom from pain—not the indulgence of the senses. Detractors of Epicurus in his own time and later, however, reduced his notions of pleasure to material and sensual gratification. When epicure entered English in the 16th century, it was synonymous with the modern term hedonist; later use carried the notion of refinement of palate that we see in the word today.
Example: "At the back of the shop, Atwell and his apprentice, former chef Ryan Perrier, sharpen upwards of 3,500 blades a year on Japanese whetstones for a range of customers, including local chefs and at-home epicures." — Sara Anne Donnelly, Down East, June 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Eagre

Sudden rise of tide in a river.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easy as pie

Meaning: That means it is simple to do. It's a job or task that is easy, requiring little effort; a piece of cake.
Origin: This phrase may come from the pleasantness and ease involved when eating a delicious pie. A similar expression to this one is 'a piece of cake,' both expressions not only share the same meaning, but they may also have similar origin stories. During the 19th century, the word 'pie' was used to describe someone who acted kindly to another person. Let's look at an example of that. In the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain, 1885, take a look at how the word 'pie' was used: "You're always as polite as pie to them."
Two years later, the phrase can be seen in various newspapers, so it must have been a somewhat common phrase at that time. This example comes from *The Newport Mercury* newspaper, 1887, where it reads:
"You see veuever I goes I takes away mit me a silverspoon or a knife or somethings, an' I gets two or three dollars for them. It's easy as pie. Vy don't you try it?" Thus this idiom goes back to at least the late 19th century.

QUOTE BOX

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.—**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

T
LIVING

Answer: Living it up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Facial spasm
4 Took food
7 Experiment rooms in schools
11 Powdery residue
12 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
13 ____ Pound : the poet?
14 Lie inactive
17 Leave out or exclude
18 Disease-producing
20 Aerial spirit
22 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
23 Slim battery type
24 Governess
27 A small upright piano
31 One who believes in the existence of god?
33 Sleep loudly, should we say?
34 A drink from the pot
35 ____ Turner : famous singer?
37 Take in wedlock
39 A trifling fault, foible
42 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
43 Surrounded
46 Wave in "la mer"
47 Moon lander
48 Period of years
49 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
50 Printing measures
51 Nothing!

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	A	D		B	A	I	T		K	I	T
C	A	T	O		O	R	B	S		A	V	I
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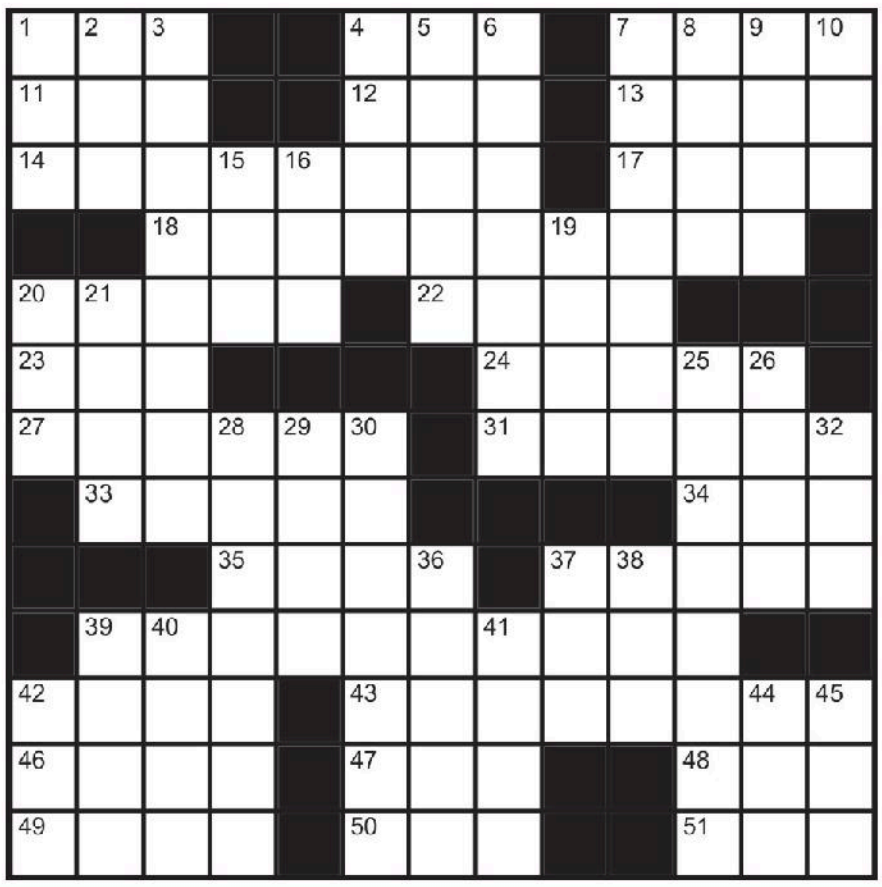
R	A	E		K	E	G	S		E	L	I	E

DOWN
1 True Air Speed, abbr.
2 Suffix with social or tour
3 Army minister
4 Indian maid servant
5 Instructor
6 Graceful in form
7 Lion-like
8 Shabana or Kaifi
9 ___-a-brac: things of little value
10 Rested on a seat or was in session
15 Breach or hiatus
16 Degree of sorts
19 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
20 Elite military force
21 Talks noisily or foolishly
25 Air is 80% this
26 Belgian river
28 V-shaped cuts
29 Boy's name
30 Capable of being held
32 Scottish river
36 Revoke as a legacy
37 1051 in Roman numerals
38 Pitcherful maybe
39 Long intensely or yearn for
40 Aims or goals
41 Distinctive doctrines
42 Drunkard
44 Gad's son?
45 Indian dish



SUDOKO

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2	6						4	9
4						2		
		1	3		2			
				7	4		8	3
				5				7

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	6	4	9	1	2	7	3
1	7	4	3	6	2	8	5	9
3	9	2	8	5	7	1	6	4
8	2	9	1	4	6	5	3	7
6	3	7	2	8	5	9	4	1
4	5	1	9	7	3	6	8	2
7	4	5	6	2	9	3	1	8
9	6	3	7	1	8	4	2	5
2	1	8	5	3	4	7	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

J XNIKATIJF LPMNIXTLA TE XKN WTDEX

DNWYCN LW J EILYAUDNF.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Late to bed and late to wake will keep you long on money and short on mistakes.

Ramanuja Award presented to six achievers in city

Mysuru, Apr. 28- To mark the 1,004th birth anniversary of the philosopher Sri Ramanujacharya, Mysuru Yuva Brahmin Vedike and Vivekanadanagar Brahmin Mahasabha jointly conferred Ramanuja Award on the following achievers:

Yathiraj Sampath Kumar (Theology), K. Raghuram Vajpayee (Co-operative Sector), Dr. Bhargavi Hemmige (Media), Rajaram (Social Service), Murali (Education), G. Harshavardhan (Theology). Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt, H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Chairman, D.T. Prakash, President, Mysore District Brahmin Association, Parthasarathi, ex-Corporator, N. M. Naveenkumar, Youth Congress Leader, M.R. Balakrishna, Member, Brahmin Developmemt Board, Secretary Niranjan, Ajay Shastri and Vikram Iyengar from Mysuru Yuva Brahmin Yuva Vedike were present on the occasion.

Rajeev spoke about the contribution of Ramanujacharya towards an equal society, recalling how he initiated the astakari mantra 'Om Namo Narayana Mantra' to all communities, even though his Guru had advised him to keep it secret. He also recalled his contributions in Karnataka where he developed Melukote and the areas around it like Thonnur Kere and so on.

De Villiers fifty powers RCB to 171/5 against DC

Ahmedabad, Apr. 28 (UNI)- Rishabh Pant and Shimron Hetmyer's fifties went in vain as Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) beat Delhi Capitals (DC) by 1 run in the 22nd match of the IPL 2021 here on Tuesday.

AB de Villiers' fantastic fifty powered RCB to 171/5 in 20 overs after DC captain Rishabh Pant won the toss and elected to bowl. De Villiers, who smashed 73 runs in 41 balls was the top scorer while Rajat Patidar (31) and Glenn Maxwell (25 off 20 balls) also made valuable contributions with bat for RCB.

Ishant Sharma (1/26), Axar Patel (1/33), Kagiso Rabada (1/38), Amit Mishra (1/27), Avesh Khan (1/24) were the wicket-takers for DC.

In reply, Pant (58 not out) and Hetmyer's (53 not out) fifties were not enough as Delhi Capitals ended with 170 for four in 20 overs and fell short of the target by 1 run.

Harshal Patel 2/37 was the stand-out bowler for RCB.

Win this victory, Virat Kohli's men returned to the top of the IPL 2021 points table with their 5th win of the season.

Brief Scores

Royal Challengers Bangalore: 171/5 in 20 overs (AB de Villiers 75 not out, Rajat Patidar 31).

Delhi Capitals: 170/4 in 20 overs (Rishabh Pant 58 not out, Shimron Hetmyer 53 not out; Harshal Patel 2/37).

International Webinar series on "Women Empowerment" held

Mysuru, Apr. 28- GSSSIETW Alumnae Association, Mysuru, had organised a one week International Webinar series on "Women Empowerment - Scope for Higher Education and Onsite Opportunities for Women" for the pre-final year students of the College recently. This series connected the alumnae of GSSSIETW, who have completed their higher studies abroad and working around the globe.

Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, participated on all days of the Webinar. The event was inaugurated by Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, who also acted as moderator. During the deliberations, he gave an insight into the importance of higher education and global opportunities that exist for women. He also gave an overview of the importance of alumnae towards growth of Institution and their contribution for maintaining NBA and NAAC accreditation standards in education.

The alumnae shared their personal experiences in getting admission to Master's Programme in reputed Universities. Also they spoke about job opportunities, the challenges faced by them as women at work-place.

They advised their juniors to update themselves with new technologies and explore new knowledge to face the real challenges of the industry wherever they are employed.

Wamika Singh, working as Lead Consultant & Project Manager, Thought Works, Milan, Italy; Ananya Veeresh, Big Data Developer, working for Health First at New York and Shreya Muralidhar, working for TCS, Manhattan, New York, were the alumnae who passed out from CSE during the years 2013, 2015 and 2018 respectively.

Chandana Prasad, working as Onboarding and Operation Specialist, Blueface, Dublin and Unnimaya Chakrapani, M.S in Management, National College of Ireland, Dublin are the alumane of ISE passed out in 2015 and 2016 respectively.

Divyastuee Venkateshappa, East Syracuse, New York, Srilakshmi Shankar, working for Surveymonkey, Netherland, UK, Danya Pradeep Kumar, Ph.D student at Biomedical Engineering, University of Arizoa and Shimrith Paul, Ph.D student at Edith Cowan University (ECU), Australia, completed ECE during the years 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

Benazir Meera, Ph.D student at Kinesiology (Sports & Physical Education), University of Madison, Wisconsin, USA, alumna of EEE passed out in 2016 shared her views on women empowerment. Deepa Ramu, Handlesbanken, UK and Naila Mariam Ghori working as Modem Systems Test Engineer at Qualcomm, California, USA are the alumane of TCE passed out during 2011 and 2014 who shared their experiences and professional challenges.

U. Gowri, working as Associate Product Developer at Kidvento, Centrale Nantes, France an alumna of EIE who passed out in 2017 batch spoke about the challenges in higher studies and work atmosphere.

Alumnae studying abroad gave the insights on migration and VISA procedures, studying experience, facilities provided to the students by different universities, scholarships available for international students, different opportunities available, placements and cultural differences.

Alumnae working onsite shared their experience on working VISA procedures, work environment and facilities for women.

This event was coordinated by Alumnae Co-ordinators Dr. B. Archana, Department of ECE, Secretary, Alumnae Association, J. Usha Rani, Department of CSE, Treasurer, Alumnae Association, Ayesha Taranum, Alumnae Member, Department of ISE, S.R. Chaitrashree, Alumnae Member, Department of EEE, R.N. Nagashree, Alumnae Member, Department of TCE and T.V. Deepika, Alumnae Member, Department of EIE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru. The webinar series was attended by Pre-final year students of all the branches.

Oz Olympians prioritised for COVID vaccines

Canberra, Apr. 28 (Xinhua)- Australian athletes competing in Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics will be given priority access to Corona vaccines before departing. The Federal Government has announced that approximately 2,050 athletes and support staff traveling to Japan for Olympics and Paralympics will be considered a priority group in the troubled vaccine rollout.

Greg Hunt, the Minister for Health, said that vaccines would safeguard Australians traveling to Tokyo in July and August. The Tokyo Olympics are set to start on July 23, having been postponed in 2020 amid pandemic.

"We want to see our athletes head to Tokyo to compete and then return to Australia safely," he said in a statement. As of Tuesday, there had been about 1.9 million vaccine doses administered in Australia, with the rollout having been plagued by supply issues and safety concerns over AstraZeneca's vaccine.

However, Sport Minister Richard Colbeck reassured Australians that the decision to prioritise Olympians would not delay vaccinations for vulnerable people.

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Property bearing No **2669** measuring **East** to **West: 24 Meter** and **North** to **South: 15 Meter** situated at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru and bounded on the **East:** Site No. 2652, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No 2070 and **South:** Site No. 2668.

Sd/- **H.K. RAVI,** Advocate, No.1230/A, CH-36/A, 2nd Cross, Krishna Murthy Puram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore-570 004. Ph: 9945245893.

Date: 24-03-2021

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